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SUMMARY.

Tahiti was devastated by a terrific hurricane on February 7.

Five hundred people were drowned and several islands disappeared.

The Russian Imperial and Commerce Association predict irreparable disaster if proposed reforms are not carried out.

The Russian Government is reverting to its reactionary policy, and restricting the powers of the National Duma.

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SUCCESSES—ITS PENALTIES.

"It may climb, but it will not fall."

The first time it is reported to have been written by the great London writer, with a diamond ring on a finger, in the presence of Queen Elizabeth.

The laughing and imperious daughter of "The King of the Sea" is said to have looked the second time in reply.

The great Warwick, that showed that he recognized the danger and penalties of success, and the perils of a similar position.

Lord Bacon voiced a similar sentiment when he wrote "Everything great men do is the result of doing something else, every great man reaches his position not alone."

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A RACE ON VERANDAH

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The ship's clearance—its shipping for Guayaquil Extended; Ag. Jones

EXPORTS.

FISH MARKET.

A CRITIC.

BERTH, Monday.

Director, reached

A NOVEL EDUCATIONAL

The educational authorities at the new department in connection with the schools. They propose to take the boys to camp in the country for some time, and to visit the dairies, and mines. They wish to have the boys sent in batches from different schools to be placed under the direction of the teachers, Dunsheath, and the boys will be taken on exchange, shown the details of the work on the farms and in the mines. They will be situated at the new school commenced on the day before. The boys will be accommodated in tents. The department will be in charge of the boys which will

THE RAINFALL

**ANOTHER STORM IN THE
HEAVY FALLS OF THE NORTH
GENERAL RAIN PREVIEW**

Early yesterday morning another western disturbance came to the coast, and at 6 a.m. had extended generally along the coast to the northward, and the westerly breeze to Broken Hill, and western coast of the State, in the morning 44 points. Toobourra, in the eastern corner of the S446, had the same breeze, and the rain fell at the same time. Nineteen points at Barrington fall on the Warrego, and there was a 25 points at Gungahlin. An inch, or more of thunderstorm, fell at Gungahlin, and at the same time.

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SWIM.
A RECORD,
MADE Monday.
Bested Miss Beatrice
Saltwater baths on
from about 500
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Thomas was observed to rise up to 8 o'clock last night was but 2

He jumped into the water and was rescued by a passing boat. He was taken to the hospital and died. The cause of death was not ascertained. The body was found floating in the water. The police are investigating the case.

GALES ON THE COAST

Further rains have fallen in the Falls on stations in the Thargomindah week ranged four to six inches. Thargomindah, which is higher than Flood, and was rising slowly. Flood, the highest flood for 30 years, highest since 1861. Durham Down, the highest ever known. Warrington station of Durham, has been partly covered a portion of Kibben hills. Many men, sheavers, etc., are weathering down to the state of the roads. Barvaldine and Longmarch districts a vehicular traffic has been suspended (Telegrams from the far west report no mails for five weeks, and

ing dams and destroying fencing. Loss of stock are reported. The river at high flood.
Heavy rains on Saturday and Sunday.

Washways on the Chertons Towers last night. The Pentland reports that the alpers and the Hughes end of the Inverness approaches to two bridges, miles from Townville, have been washed away. The bridge is three feet under water, but the damage was done.

The water has been expens. Queensland coast the past few days. The men are delayed.

the Captain-General

The following telegram from Mackay— "The night. The tender was the Stingers." The Stingers probably arrive on Tuesday. Very K. The heavy rains have been rise almost level with the wharfs.

The principal rainfalls for the 48 h
a.m. to-day were:—

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